

PATENT



Docket No.: 050395-0243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masaaki HIRANO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3238

Application No.: 10/750,864 : Group Art Unit: 1791

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, AND OPTICAL FIBER

PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER PRODUCED WITH THE METHOD

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated March 27, 2008 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.